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Figure 1: Removal of E. coli genomic DNA from pCMVsport-β-gal

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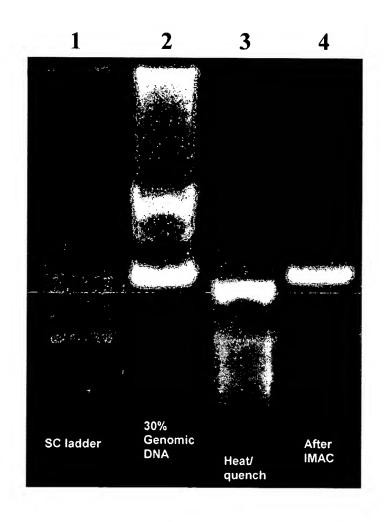
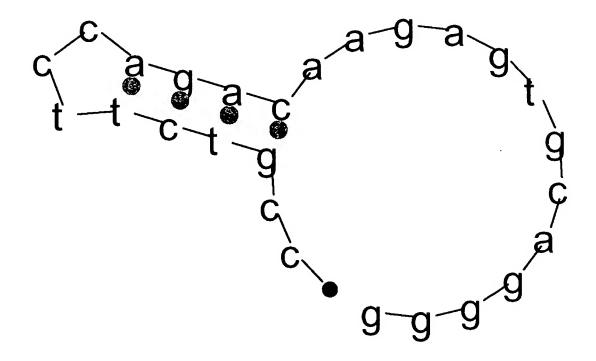
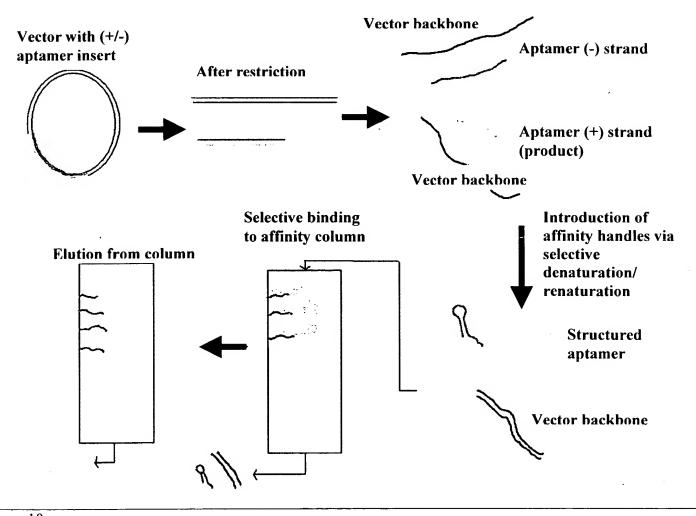


Figure 2: Predicted Secondary Structure of anti-VEGF aptamer



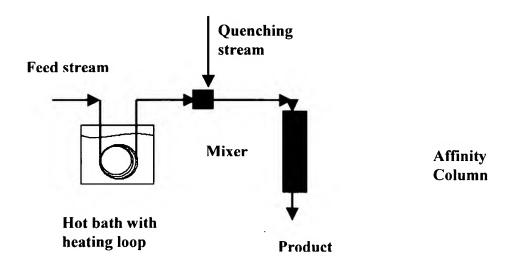
**Figure 3:** Graphical Representation of Aptamer Purification Using Introduction of Affinity Handles Followed by Affinity Capture

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**Figure 4:** General Purification Scheme for Introduction of Affinity Handles Followed by Affinity Capture Using Heating and Quenching Followed by an Affinity Column



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